Notification dated 20th December 1973.

No RD 18 BSC 71. Consequent on the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in its Ord dated 5th March 1973 passed in the Writ Petition No. 805/70 filed by Sri A Braggs, Stenographer, to the Depu Commissioner, Mysore, Government has published Notification No. RD 18 BSC 71, dated 19th July 1973 proposi to include the name of Sri A. Braggs, at Sl. No. 14-A in between Sl. Nos. 14 and 15 *i.e.*, below Sri W. D'Sou and above Sri B. G. Desurkar, in modification of the final State-wide Seniority List of Stenograpers of Reven Department and the Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records for promotion of Tahsildars published Notification No. RD 362 ENG 65, dated 19/20th July 1967. Objections if any, were invited in that behalf from t concerned officials.

Sriyuths L. N. Jakati, B. N. Ramakrishnaiah, B. Vamana Rao and Smt. P. K. Ittianam, Stenographers ha objected to the ranking proposed to be given to Sri A. Braggs.

The objections put forth by Sri L. N. Jakati are,

(1) The seniority list was published on 20th July 1967 but Sri A. Braggs filed Writ Petition in 1970. He ough to have filed the Writ Petition in 1967 only. Further, Shri Jakati has stated that he has been working as Sten grapher since 5th October 1949 and that his name should have been shown in the list taking into account the sai date as the date of continous officiation in the Cadre of Stenographer.

The said objections put forth by Sri L. N. Jakati are not tenable in view of the fact that the representation Sri A. Braggs for inclusion of his name in the Statewide seniority list of Stenographers was pending before Gover ment and it was rejected under Government letter No. RD 170/BSC 70, dated 12th January 1970 and thereaft Sri A. Braggs filed his Writ Petition in 1970. The High Court having allowed the Writ Petition of Sri Bragg there is no substance in the contention of Shri Jakati that Shri Braggs should have filed his Writ Petition in 196 only. Further, the name of Sri L. N. Jakati has already been included in the Statewide seniority list of Stenographer published in Notification No. RD 362 ENG 65, dated 19th July 1967 taking the date of his officiation in the cadre Stenographer as 21st June 1952.

The objections put forth by Sri B. Vamana Rao are that he was holding the post of I Grade Stenographer fro 29th December 1962, whereas Sri Braggs was appointed as Stenographer in the Revenue Department on 5t August 1963. Further, he has stated that he was drawing pay in the pay scale of Rs. 45-90, whereas Sri Bragg was drawing pay in the scale of Rs. 45-2-85 and that therefore it is clear that the post held by Sri. A. Braggs in th former District Board, South Kanara, prior to 1st April 1957 was not in the Cadre of I Grade but in the Cadre o II Grade. These two objections put forth by Sri B. Vamana Rao are not tenable in view of that fact that th Hon'ble High Court in its order passed in Writ Petition 805/70 have issued directions to include the name Sri A Braggs in the State-wide seniority list of Stenographers taking into consideration the service rendered b Sri A. Braggs as Stenographer from 2nd March 1951 in the District Board, South Kanara.

The objections put forth by Sri B. N. Ramakrishnaiah are that in the case of Sri A. Braggs continuous officia tion from 2nd March 1951 has been taken for inclusion of his name in the State-wide seniority list of Stenographers If the date of officiation is the criterion for inclusion in the list, he has requested to include his name also in the lis below Sl. No. 25 *i.e.*, G. Ramaiah and above Sl. No. 26 *i.e.*, Sri N. Chandrasekhara Sastry taking into consideratio the date of his officiation as I Grade Stenographer *w.e.f.*—17th January 1956—The request of Sri B. N. Rama krishnaiah is for inclusion of his name also in the State-wise seniority list of stenographers. He has not objecte to the ranking given to Sri A. Braggs.

The objections put forth by Smt. P. K. Ittianam are that the seniority list including her name has not so fa been furnished to her to verify the correctness of her position in the list. Further, she has stated that Sri A Braggs was not actually working as I Grade Stenographer from 2nd March 1951, that he was working as Lowe Division Clerk; and that inclusion of his name in the seniority list taking in to consideration the date of his offici ation in the Cadre of Stenographer would effect her promotional chances.

The objections put forth by Smt. P. K. Ittianam are not tenable in view of the fact that the Hon'ble Hig Court in its order passed in W. P. 805/70 have issued directions to include the name of Sri A. Braggs in the Stat wide seniority list of Stenographers taking into consideration the service rendered by him as Stenographer from 2n March 1951 in the District Board, South Kanara.

In view of the reasons stated above, the position assigned to Sri A. Braggs, Stenographer in Notificatio No. RD 18 BSC 71, dated 19th July 1973 stands as final. The revised seniority list is as per the Annexure to thi Notification.

By Order and in the name of th Governor of Karnataka,

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Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of Stenographers	Division	Date of Birth	Date of entry into service	Date of commencement of continuous officiation in the Grade of I Grade Stenographers	Date of the Confirmation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Sriyuths :—						
1	V. Krishnamurthy	... Bangalore	9—10—1912	15—11—1930	1—1—1947	17—1—1945	
2	G. Vamanamurhy	... do	2—6—1916	23—7—1936	do	2—12—1943	
3	K. L. Narasimha Setty	... Mysore	12—1—1910	10—6—1937	do	22—10—1952	
4	B. Markendeya	... Bangalore	10—12—1917	11—12—1937	do	17—10—1955	
5	H. S. Suryanarayana	... Mysore	22—11—1916	5—10—1938	do	1—1—1956	
6	V. Lingaiah	... do	18—4—1920	19—9—1940	do	13—4—1954	
7	S. Chikkananjappa	... Bangalore	5—7—1922	4—6—1941	do	20—5—1950	
8	C. Eswarappa	... Mysore	4—10—1919	15—6—1944	do	10—5—1954	
9	B. N. Dwarakanath	... do	10—?—1923	3—7—1944 26—6—1946	do	13—4—1954	
10	K. P. Kurdekar	... Belgaum	23—6—1920	9—7—1942 23—2—1943	1—9—1947	1—9—1947	
10(a)	K. B. Hungund	... do	10—8—1923	9—7—1942	1—2—1957 8—1—1948*	1—2—1957	
10(b)	B. S. Iyengar	... M.R.A T.	23—11—1919	2—9—1950	2—9—1950	2—9—1950	
11	K. Krishna Rao	... Gulbarga	15—10—1914	14—7—1958	14—7—1949	20—3—1950	
12	B. Sampath	... do	6—10—1919	26—11—1949	26—11—1649	1—4—1954	
13	J. Subramanya Sastry	... Survey Dept.	2—10—1913	20—5—1940	1—1—1950	11—7—1950	
14	W. D'Souza	... Mysore	25—7—1916	11—11—1950	11—11—1950	13—4—1954	
14(a)	A. Braggs	... Mysore		2—3—1951	2—5—1951	2—3—1953	
15	B. G. Desurkar	... Belgaum	17—2—1917	11—2—1946	7—4—1951	8—11—1956	
16	C. Markaiah	... Bangalore	30—10—1926	3—3—1948	12—5—1951	18—3—1961	
17	G. V. Malagi	... Belgaum	29—5—1927	4—7—1945	25—7—1951	1—5—1952	
18	Vittal Rao	... Gulbarga	9—6—1917	24—11—1941	1—6—1952	31—8—1955	
19	L. N. Jakati	... Belgaum	1—7—1925	10—7—1948	21—6—1952	22—12—1955	
20	Paul David	... Bangalore	10—1—1926	19—2—1953	19—2—1953	13—3—1961	
21	B. Paul Raj	... Gulbarga	1—7—1927	10—11—1949	6—7—1953	6—7—1957	
22	T. R. Doulath Rao	... Bangalore	3—2—1930	20—7—1950	1—4—1954		
23	Ranga Rao	... Gulbarga	10—10—1933	2—7—1954	2—7—1954	22—10—1952	
24	H. K. Manika Rao	... Gulbarga	14—8—1934	5—12—1952	17—8—1954	2—9—1955	
25	G. Ramaiah	... Bangalore	4—6—1929	2—8—1948	21—10—1954	3—5—1957	
26	N. Chandrasekhara Sastry	... Mysore	15—12—1913	7—5—1941	30—1—1956	24—6—1957	
27	N. S. Shirhatti	... Belgaum	11—3—1938	29—10—1956	29—10—1956	1—2—1960	

*The date shown in column 6 indicates the date from which the posts of Stenographists were equated a I Grade Stenographers.

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